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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles E. Brugger, et al

DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH TETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN SCANNING FUNCTIONS

Serial No. 10/028,133

Filed 20 December 2001

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Worku, Negussie

<u>AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

The period for response having expired on May 23, 2006, applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three month petition fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account 18-2056, along with any additional fees that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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